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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN.
(Based on PCT/FR99/03013)

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
SCREEN WITH REINFORCED
STRUCTURE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-12 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 13-24 as follows:

13. (New) Liquid crystal display screen, comprising a first and a second transparent plate, joined together and between which is contained liquid crystal, the first plate being mechanically reinforced by an at least partially transparent third plate, wherein the first and the third plates are secured together by way of an adhesive element comprising at least one double-sided adhesive film.

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